



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

8th July 2022



Headteacher Update

Diary Dates

July
 15th Reports & Class Allocations go home
 18th Class Swap
 19th NSPCC Workshops for Y 5&6
 19th Year 6 Leavers Show 2.00pm
 20th Year 6 Leavers Show 2.00pm
 21st Y1&2 West Bank Park Visit
 22nd Final Day in School

Dear Parents & Carers

As you can see from our newsletter this week we have certainly had a fun packed fortnight at Hob Moor. The children have all really enjoyed taking part in our Sports Days this week, the weather was really kind to us and it was fantastic to welcome so many visitors to cheer the children down the track. A huge thank you to Mr Hinde for organising such a wonderful week of sporting activity.



Last week Mrs Wilkinson and I took a group of children for an update on the new housing at Lowfield Green. Wates development showed us round the new estate and we met some of the residents. We had a very informative visit and it was great to see all the roads that we named 18 months ago. It made it extra special that one of our children now lives in one of the new properties. What a legacy to share in the future!

Happy Weekend, enjoy the sunshine

Debbie Cousins



Latest Staffing Update



As we approach the end of term, we are very nearly ready to share your child(ren's) class allocation for next academic year. Reports and information about new classes for next year will come home next Friday. We recruited two fabulous new teachers who are both delighted to be joining the Hob Moor team. Mr Wilson who will be teaching in Key Stage 2 and Miss Wilkins who will be working with the younger children. We look forward to welcoming them in September. However, we will sadly be losing Miss Mellors and Mrs Smith who will both be moving onto new opportunities in the new year. We wish them both well for the future and thank them for all their hard work in our school.



Sports Day





Last week we were very fortunate to have a visit from Rachael Maskell (MP for York Central.) The School Council Members enjoyed a special breakfast with Rachael, Mrs Yarnold, and Miss Buckles. The council were asked about the work they had done in school this year. They then had the chance to ask some really well thought out questions and hear all about her role. We were pleased to hear Rachael is working hard to help keep the NHS and is keen to improve York City Centre for families. Rachael then spoke to the Key Stage 2 children in assembly where she answered more super questions. One of our children did ask her if she wanted to be Prime Minister, she said 'No'! Finally she popped along to upper Key Stage 2 to see the year six models they have recently made. We all had a super morning! !



CITY, KICK, ABOUT. IN THE PARK YORK CITY FOOTBALL CLUB FOUNDATION

FREE SUMMER ACTIVITIES
JOIN OUR COACHES FOR FUN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SESSIONS

CHESNEY FIELDS, FOXWOOD LANE YO24 3BF	Thursday 28 th July, 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , August
Book in advance using the QR code. Limited spaces will be available for turning up on the day. Parental supervision is required for 11 and under.	2-2.45pm 4-5/6-7 years 3-4pm 8-9/10-12 years 3.30-4.30pm 13-17 years
ACOMB GREEN, ACOMB YO26 5LL	Tuesday 9 th & 16 th August, Thursday 25 th August, 1 st September
Book in advance using the QR code. Limited spaces will be available for turning up on the day. Parental supervision is required for 11 and under.	2-2.45pm 4-5/6-7 years 3-4pm 8-9/10-12 years 3.30-4.30pm 13-17 years
WOODTHORPE GREEN, DRINGHOUSES & WOODTHORPE YO24 2RX	Tuesday 26 th July, 2 nd , 23 rd & 30 th August
Book in advance using the QR code. Limited spaces will be available for turning up on the day. Parental supervision is required for 11 and under.	2-2.45pm 4-5/6-7 years 3-4pm 8-9/10-12 years 3.30-4.30pm 13-17 years

We are asking for donations of uniform that is still in good condition but that your children may have grown out of. As you will know, uniform can be expensive and we have students joining the school quite regularly whose families may be struggling a little financially. Being able to support them with some uniform gets their time at Hob Moor Community Primary Academy off to a good start. If you do have any uniform, please pop it in a bag and drop at reception at your convenience. Alternatively of course, your child could bring it in with them and leave at reception one morning.



Explore York are excited to be launching Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge on Saturday 16 July. This summer, children aged 4-11 can visit their local library and get involved in the Summer Reading Challenge, which has a science and innovation theme this year. Children need to read 6 books of their choice over the summer holiday, and they will collect rewards along the way, and a medal and a certificate when they've completed the challenge. There are lots of events and activities happening over the summer holiday. To find out more about the Summer Reading Challenge and our summer programme of events visit <https://exploreYork.org.uk/> or pop into your local library.



Stars of the Week 1st July 2022

- Swan** Kyron for trying his hardest with his writing in the areas, writing lots of words about the caterpillars that have now turned into butterflies! Well done!
- Robin** Elsie for her amazing competition entry, where she had written an entire page about her recent visit to a farm!
- Toucan** Aubree for her amazing story writing this week. Well done Aubree, keep it up!
- Parrot** Kaiden for challenging himself to improve his writing and presentation, and then persevering until he achieved his goal!
- Woodpecker** Joshua for having such a super week. Showing great attitude to learning and effort into writing. Well done Joshi!
- Puffin** Everyone, thank you for working so hard and for being so helpful around the classroom.
- Albatross** Kian for excellent contributions during the chimp management sessions.
- Razorbill** Marnie for a massive improvement in her self confidence and always trying her best
- Osprey** Millie for a brilliant, mature attitude to learning and always being able to offer a positive or helpful solution.
- Eagle** Rian for working incredibly hard and adopting a really positive attitude to his learning
- Hawk** Gracie for her positive contributions in class, her brilliant independent writing and being a calm and considerate friend.
- Falcon** Ella for always being a kind and considerate member of the class

Wellbeing Award

Blake for making an amazing contribution to The Chimp Workshop.

Mrs Cousins Headteachers Award

Summer, Kelsey, Dylan, Zach, Kara & Niamh for representing Hob Moor so well on our trip to the Lowfield building site thank you!